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RE: Withdrawal of ADEQ's 2019 Triennial Review Proposed Numeric Human Health and Safety Standards

Ellen,

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) hereby withdraws the proposed numeric standards for human health and safety that were established in our 2019 triennial review from any further action or consideration by the EPA. Specifically, ADEQ would like to withdraw the parameters established in Arizona Administrative Code Title 18, Chapter 11, Article 1, Appendix A, Table 1 for domestic water source, fish consumption, full body contact, and partial body contact from review.

ADEQ is aware that the referenced standards are not approvable by EPA due to incorrect assumptions made during development. ADEQ is committed to resolving issues before submitting the next triennial review package to EPA. The timeline for submission will be developed with input from our federal partners.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 602-771-2321.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trevor Baggio".

Trevor Baggio
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